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CORRECTION USING
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002, the Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 4 with the following:

This application is a Continuation-in-part of co-pending application Ser. No. 09/303,673 filed on May 3, 1999, the entirety of which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 24 with the following:

The above-described prior arts are however limited to the use of reshaping the corneal surface curvature for the correction of myopia, astigmatism and hyperopia. When a person reaches a certain age (around 45), the eyes start to lose their capability to focus for near vision and become presbyopic. Presbyopia is not due to the cornea

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